

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in this application.

Applicant has amended independent claim 1. Applicant has made the amendment in a genuine attempt to address the Examiner's concerns and to place the application in a better condition for allowance or for appeal. It is believed that these amendments do not raise new issues that would require a new search to be conducted. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 1 because it is unclear whether the phrase "conductive material" means heat or electrical conduction. Applicant has amended the phrase to "an electrically conductive material".

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 9-11 and 21-23 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Asano (US Patent No. 6367916). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

In the last paragraph of page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that "[a]lthough Asano fails to disclose the material used to form the cavity unit, Asano meets the claimed limitation since materials have the intensive property of thermal conductivity". Applicant submits that the amendment of the phrase "conductive material" to "an electrically conductive material" makes this rejection moot as Asano fails to disclose a cavity unit formed of an electrically conductive material. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its earlier allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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